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December 4, 2020

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 21 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-5-1263, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State I am recommending the transfer of Restricted Reserve Funds to the following:

Department of Human Services – Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Division

Behavioral Health Fund Account - \$3,999,000

This transfer has been requested to allow Crisis Stabilization Units in Craighead, Pulaski, Sebastian and Washington Counties to continue operations throughout this fiscal year.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Walther Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)





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December 1, 2020

Larry Walther, Secretary Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration 1509 West 7th Street, Room 401 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Secretary Walther:

On behalf of the Department of Human Services, I respectfully request a release of Restricted Reserve Funds for the State's four Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs). In order for the CSUs to continue operations throughout the fiscal year, the agency is requesting restricted reserve funds in the amount of \$3,999,000.

Amounts for the four Crisis Stabilization Units are as follows:

 Craighead County
 \$ 1,094,376.54

 Pulaski County
 \$ 905,123.46

 Sebastian County
 \$ 905,123.46

 Washington County
 \$ 1,094,376.54

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me if you need additional information to support this request.

Sincerely,

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Secretary